

**Inside Your Congress**

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**When The Worm Turns, Look Out!**

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**SAMUEL B. PETTINGILL**  
"The Gentleman from Indiana"

Strikes cost more idle days in October than in any month on record. This was a huge loss to industry and workers alike. In the case of workers alone this situation costs more than the political President Truman's fact-finding bodies. Congress will probably pass fact-finding bill. It may help to ease a settlement of existing and threatened tie-ups of production, but it will also postpone a real study of the underlying evils which are sure to recur.

We know how the public finally cracked on the abuses in banking, truck markets, utilities, railroads, freight tonnage, etc. In nearly every case the spankings applied by an angry public went farther than was good for the spankee. It happens at way in the best of families. In every case there were plenty of honorable men in the business; but the "old school" kept them silent. But when the public finally decided to take somebody to the woodshed for treatment, it took them all.

That is the danger to responsible journalism and decent workmen days. If the Wagner Act of ten years ago had lived up to the hope with which it was hailed when enacted, repairs on the labor front would be needed today. It was to event strikes and "safeguard commerce from injury and interruption." But there have been far more strikes since its passage than before. The privileges and immunities granted labor unions by that act have been plainly abused. Instead of being used solely for the aid of men who work with their hands, it has too often been used as a ladder to power, and to plunder the men it was intended to help. So where do we go from here? I thought only a fifth of our labor

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**Large Party Conducted At The Reed Residence**

EDGELEY, Dec. 14.—The annual Christmas party of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Headley Manor Fire Co. was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Reed, Haines rd.

A turkey dinner was served and the members were exchanged among the members.

The committee in charge included: Mrs. Reed, chairman; Mrs. Asman, Mrs. Turner Ashby, Mrs. House, Mrs. Doster and Mrs. Baker. Preceding the dinner a business meeting was held and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Robert Reed, president; Mrs. Edna Cliff, vice-president; Mrs. Turner, financial secretary; Mrs. Pittman, secretary; and Mrs. Mintzer, treasurer.

**Group From Burlington Fetes Mrs. J. Winslow**

A group of young women from Veterans of Foreign Wars All Cadet Corps, Burlington, N. J., gave a surprise shower in honor of Joseph Winslow, Jr., Tuesday evening, at the Winslow home, 802 1/2 W. 1st street.

Refreshments were partaken of the Misses Helen Sullivan, Myrtle Measey, Adella Smith, Maryenzi, "Betty" Heiss, Dorothy A. Sara Adams, Helen Bramble; Edith Sullivan, Burlington; William Hendrickson, Bristol.

Further Want Ads convert "Dust Devils" into cash. Phone 846.

**LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS**

24-HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.  
RICHMOND & HARRIS WEATHER OBSERVATORY  
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings	
Maximum	30 P.
Minimum	18 P.
Average	24 P.

Hourly Temperatures	
9 a. m. yesterday	18
10	20
11	24
12 noon	26
1 p. m.	28
2	30
3	28
4	25
5	22
6	20
7	18
8	16
9	14
10	12
11	10
12 midnight	8
1 a. m. today	6
2	4
3	2
4	0
5	-2
6	-4
7	-6
8	-8

C. Relative Humidity 100  
Precipitation 26 inches of melted snow

**TIDES AT BRISTOL**

Water 10.55 a. m.; 11.20 p. m.  
Water 5.29 a. m.; 5.55 p. m.

**Will Amplify Christmas Music in S. Langhorne**

SOUTH LANGHORNE, Dec. 14.—By means of an amplification system Christmas music will be broadcast throughout the borough of South Langhorne on the evenings of December 22nd and 24th. The Associated Business Men of South Langhorne arranged for this feature at their dinner-meeting at Flannery's Restaurant Wednesday evening. Charles O'Brien presided.

A membership drive is being conducted, with the secretary sending letters of invitation to business men to affiliate.

Report was made on the Victory parade held a few weeks ago.

The meeting night of the organization was changed to the second Tuesday of each month.

**Past Councilors Enjoy A Nice Yuletide Party**

The past councilors of Daughters of America, Council No. 58, held their Christmas party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Himmann, New Buckley street. The party was held in the basement which was decorated with a fireplace and Christmas colors. The evening was enjoyed playing cards, and each received a Christmas gift.

Those attending: Mrs. Fred Stewart, Mrs. John Wiesner, Mrs. Lester Shire, Mrs. Russell Force, Mrs. Joseph Keers, Mrs. Stanley Keers, Mrs. Rhoda Waller, Mrs. Wilmer Dyer, Mrs. Harvey Cochran, Mrs. Nellie Lynch, Mrs. Moss Shatzer, Mrs. Elwood Hazel, Mrs. Gilbert Lovett, Mrs. Jennie Deiterick, Mrs. Harry Himmann, Mrs. Lawrence Houser, Mrs. Ethel Barr, Mrs. Antone Terneson, Miss Clara Owens, Mrs. Mrs. Harold Frantz, Croydon; Mrs. Daniel Stewart, Wissinoming; Mrs. Elwood King, Hulmeville.

**Snow Makes Travel In This Area Treacherous**

Motorists, greeted by lightly-piled snow this morning, found travel on the highways treacherous. Ice which is hidden beneath the fresh coat of white, made travel dangerous, with numerous cars skidding.

No accidents due to the storm were reported to Penna. State Police at Langhorne barracks, however.

Along Route 13 to the western end of Bristol, one automobile skidded into a ditch along the north side of Otter street late last evening. The driver left the car there, one of the wheels being broken.

Pennsylvania Railroad had crews of workmen out sweeping snow from switches and shovelling it from platforms.

The snow, which commenced at about nine o'clock last evening, had by morning made an amount equal to 20 inches of melted snow, according to reports from Rohm & Haas Co. weather observatory. Temperature did not rise above the freezing mark during the 24-hour period from eight yesterday morning to the same hour today. The range was from 16 to 30 degrees above zero.

**NEWTOWN BOARD HAS 16 ENTERING SERVICE**

Age Range of The Trainees Is Listed As From 18 To 25 Years

**NOW IN THE ARMY**

NEWTOWN, Dec. 14.—The following registrants of Local Board No. 2, Bucks County, were inducted into the Army a few days ago: Karl J. Drews, 25, Yardley; Michael J. Kish, 24, Trenton, N. J. (formerly Morrisville, Pa.); Edward C. Delany, 24, Yardley; Charles W. Umstead, 22, Langhorne; Charles M. Bridge, 20, Southampton; Raymond S. Dominick, Jr., 18, RD 1, Langhorne; Edgar D. E. Neff, 18, Southampton; Roy M. Snyder, Jr., 18, Ivyland.

Alphonse S. Kupiec, 18, Morrisville; Robert L. Jones, 18, c/o Paul D. Griffin, Hulmeville avenue, Langhorne; Carroll L. Howes, 21, Hulmeville; Dallas L. Spurlin, 20, Johnsville; Winton E. Gross, 19, Johnsville; Kenneth W. McClellan, 19, Yardley; Donald E. Buckman, 18, Newtown; Raymond O. Hoagland, 18, Langhorne.

**WAS IN ARMY 38 MONTHS**

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Dec. 14.—Sgt. Henry Peterson who recently arrived at 1's home here after being overseas 2 1/2 months, received his army discharge at Indiantown Gap. He had been in the service for 38 months. He was a radio operator and served as an instructor in radio for one year. Mr. Peterson has gone to Oregon to join his wife, a former member of the WAVES, and the couple will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson, here.

Read Courier Classifieds for profit.

**Turkey Dinner Partaken Of By Mothers' Ass'n**

The Mothers' Association of Bristol Public Schools held a turkey dinner and meeting Wednesday evening in the high school building. The tables were attractive with miniature Christmas trees and red candles. Carols were sung. Mrs. Russell Crosby presided at the meeting, and Mrs. David Neill had charge of the entertainment.

The program was as follows: Dance, Patricia Phipps; vocal solo, Mrs. David Kozinski; dance, Janet Stephenson; vocal solo, Mrs. John VanSoest; accordion solo, Janice McEuen; dance, Janet Stephenson and Patricia Phipps. All accompaniments were by Miss "Betty" Bevan.

A Christmas tree with colored lights, formed the decorations in the auditorium. The dinner was prepared by a committee of which Mrs. Harry Pope was chairman. Mrs. Herbert Hanson had charge of the dining room and was assisted by a group of women who served the meal.

**HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS**

**Activities of Interest To All In The Various Communities**

**GLEANEY BY SCRIBE**

**HULMEVILLE**

The past two days were spent by Mrs. William Vansant at the home of her granddaughter, Miss Mildred Vansant, Bensalem Township.

Miss Marie Hanson is paying a visit to relatives in Philadelphia.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Casenbarger visited Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Boylan at Haddonfield, N. J.

Mrs. Boylan has been ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Engle, of Langhorne, have returned from the Pocono Mountains where Mr. Engle was successful in bagging a deer.

The Brownie Troop members met at the home of Mrs. Louis Goll, Jr., yesterday, at which time they made pottery gifts for their mothers. The regular session of the group is scheduled for 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

**NEWPORTVILLE**

William W. Miller, S. I./c, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, Maple avenue. He returned to the United States aboard the U. S. S. "Yosemite," a destroyer tender on which he is stationed. The Okinawa campaign gave the crew of the ship the biggest task it had during the war.

When Task Force 58 was being readied for the Okinawa drive the navy men of the "Yosemite" had little time for sleep, ship officials report. Working day and night for a 20-day period, the crew served approximately 60 destroyers and destroyer escorts.

**EDGELEY**

Stanley L. Worthington, SF 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Worthington, is home on a 30 days furlough. He has been in the service for 35 months, spending 15 months in the Southwest Pacific.

Capt. John Palowez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palowez, has arrived at his home from San Antonio, Texas. Capt. Palowez will be home on leave until February 3rd, at which time he will revert to inactive status.

**R. A. Crossan, Veteran Of World War I, Dies**

A veteran of World War I, Raymond A. Crossan, died at his home on Race street yesterday, following a year of illness.

Born at Kennett Square, Mr. Crossan had resided in this borough for the past 46 years.

He was the husband of the late Isabelle Crossan, and is survived by the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Mary Gorman, Morrisville; Mrs. Margaret Arbuthnot, James, Samuel, Daniel and Edward Crossan, of Bristol.

The funeral will be held from his late residence, 645 Race street, on Monday at nine a. m., with High Mass of Requiem in St. Mark's Church at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Mark's Cemetery, with the W. I. Murphy Estate, funeral directors, in charge.

**70 ATTEND DANCE**

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Dec. 14.—The dinner-dance which was conducted by the Bucks County Hospitality Group on December 12th was attended by 70. All who wish to visit Ft. Dix, N. J., with the Hospitality Group on December 17th are asked to attend a meeting in St. Charles Hall on December 18th.

**"A BOY ON A BICYCLE"**

From out of the maze of fact and fancy at the Pearl Harbor hearings there has emerged an almost legendary figure.

He is a boy on a bicycle. One Sunday morning he left a telegraph office with a message.

He was the innocent instrument of both fate and irony. Probably he never knew the contents of the telegram he carried.

But no messenger ever bore more portentous tidings. Not Andrew Summers Rowan, who carried the famed "message to Garcia." Not Celebes, who gave language a new word by spreading news of the slaying of Remus, Rome's co-founder. Not Pheidippides, who brought Sparta the summons to Marathon. Not even Mercury, winged message-bearer of the Gods.

On that telegram hinged the lives of a million men. So did the welfare of a thousand million more. So did the military success of the world's greatest nations, the happiness and comfort of every American home.

It was grimly fitting that tidings so grave should have been trusted thus to the leg-power of a lad on wheels.

The news was not new. Older counterparts of the boy on the bicycle had been pondering it in Washington for days. Whispers about it had passed among the leaders of our Army and Navy, the august heads of the State Department, the dwellers in the sanctuary of the White House.

What those whispers said we do not know. Every clean-cut statement about them has been later withdrawn or contradicted. Key messages have vanished. No one can or will come forward with unvarnished truth—or if he has, lies have overwhelmed him.

No single version of what happened stands undisputed. Only the boy becomes concrete and picturable. Every other tangible fact has been artistically cancelled out.

But the boy rides on—perhaps to immortality, like that of Paul Revere, of Sheridan "twenty miles away," akin even to the Valkyries bearing battle-slain heroes through the skies to Valhalla.

As he rides, he is interrupted. There were other riders than he, that day—riders on wings; noisy flyspecks amid the clouds; powered not by young human muscles but by exploding molecular energy; bearing not words but high explosives; airplanes modern as tomorrow—pilots contemptuous of time, of space, of traditional book-learned military strategy, tactics and logistics.

For the date was December 7, 1941; and the scene was that bastion of the Pacific, Pearl Harbor; and the planes were Jap raiders going unmolested about their task of crippling our Far-East defenses—defenses which lay tempting, unalerted and unprotected in a single target; guns unloaded and unmanned; fuel and ammunition under lock and key; aircraft lined tip to tip on inadequate runways.

And the message?

It was a belated but definite warning that the Japs were on the move in the Pacific, and might even strike Pearl Harbor.

How much earlier the warning might have been sent is the "top secret" of the investigation. Actually, the attack at that point had been forecast for years, predicted by an American Ambassador months earlier.

While Washington whispered, mulled over intercepted Jap messages, and everyone now seems to have known war was impending, Pearl Harbor had been prepared for sabotage—not air attack.

The boy on the bicycle was the last-minute effort on the part of official Washington to correct a stupendous blunder.

If you want to know what foresight and vigilance at Pearl Harbor might have meant to history, to America's youth slain in battle, and to your own lives, read the reports and statements of General Marshall, Chief of Staff.

You will learn two things of utmost significance.

First, the danger of a successful repulse of the Jap raid was so great, and its consequences to that nation would have been so catastrophic, that he could not imagine their attempting it. Had our leadership prepared for Pearl Harbor, had the stronghold been alerted when the danger became known, and had resistance and dispersal blunted the attack, the Japanese onslaught would have been broken at the outset.

Our Pacific possessions might have been saved intact; the overrunning of Malaysia and the East Indies could have been prevented; our lifelines such as rubber and sugar would have held. The war could have been shortened at least a year. Hundreds of thousands now dead might still live.

Second, you will find confirmation of the assertion that

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**GAETANO GRECO NAMED President of Group**

At the regular meeting of the Mutual Aid Society, Wood street, held last Friday night, Gaetano Greco, was elected president. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Samuel DeLassio; treasurer, Vincent Speranza; secretary, John DiAngelo; auditor, Bartolo Latini.

The trustees are: Nick Sabatini, Joseph Sacchi, Joseph Caucei and Joseph DeLuca while the counselors elected were: Joseph Piccoli, Dominick DiSabato, Joseph Stallone, Eugene Marozzi, Loreto D'Onofrio, and Armand Mannocchi.

Nick Cordisco was elected sergeant-at-arms.

**CROYDON AIRCRAFT CO. HISTORY RECOUNTED**

**Steven P. Riach, of Lanier Aircraft Corp., Addresses Rotarian Club Members**

**'PLANE OF TOMORROW'**

Steven P. Riach, secretary and treasurer of the Lanier Aircraft Corporation, with its main plant at Croydon, was the guest speaker before the Bristol Rotary Club meeting at the Elks' Home yesterday afternoon, when he spoke on the history of the Lanier Corporation and outlined some of the revolutionary aspects of flying developed by them.

Riach pointed out that the Lanier interests have developed a plane that will not die, spin, and one which cannot stall. A vacuum air cell makes this possible. It is built into the wing of the ship and enables the company to keep the wing span to 13 feet. The ship will carry a man and all his baggage very comfortably.

The development of this plane has quite upset the usual engineering problems. Riach stated that the company is presently working on a "Ford of the air." It is a two-passenger model with wings that fold back so that the ship can run on an eight-foot highway. This plane will avoid hangar expense of the conventional models. It will be possible to house the ship in a space 20 feet long and only eight feet wide.

When this plane comes into general use, Riach pointed out, airplane hangars will be needed, just as the service station is needed today for automobiles. This plane can take off at 20 miles per hour and a landing strip 100 feet long is all that is required to land it.

"My personal association with this company has afforded me an opportunity to bring something to the world for the good of labor and capital," Riach stated. He said he hoped that when production on a large scale begins the model will sell for the same price as the ordinary car.

Following his talk the speaker showed pictures of the new models now in process of development.

**Announce Sale of Four Venice Avenue Properties**

Charles LaPolia, real estate broker, has announced the sale of the following properties for Joseph R. Grundy:

- No. 2 Venice avenue to Richard Groves.
- No. 3 Venice avenue to Carrie Rathgeber.
- No. 4 Venice avenue to Giovanni Constantino.
- No. 5 Venice avenue to William Groves.

**CIVILIANS AGAIN**

BAINBRIDGE, Md., Dec. 14.—The following are among those granted honorable discharges from the naval service here: John J. Breslin, S. I./c, Edward W. Britton, Cox, Samuel H. Mitchell, S. I./c, Ralph T. Linek, BM 2/c, and Vincent Profy, MMEC, all of Bristol, Pa.

**SCOUT MOTHERS OF CROYDON HAVE PARTY**

Dinner Served at The Home of Mrs. Otto Grupp, Eddington, Wednesday

**EXCHANGE OF GIFTS**

EDDINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Scout mothers of Croydon Troop, No. 19, continued on Page Six

**"WHITE GIFTS" ARE TO BE GIVEN TO MISSION**

Scholars To Take Such To Bensalem Sunday School Session Tomorrow

**SUBURBAN SERVICES**

Bensalem Methodist Church: Dec. 16th, Sunday School, 9:45. "White Gift" service for Fifth Street Mission, Philadelphia, all requested to take their gifts wrapped in white; morning worship, 11; Youth Fellowship will meet to make the trip to the Planetarium as planned; Sunday evening, play rehearsal for all of the Youth Fellowship in the Christmas play.

Dec. 21st, Young Adult business Continued on Page Two

**RESCUE SQUAD CASE**

ANDALUSIA, Dec. 14—"Betty" Roeger, who few months ago had an attack of infantile paralysis, was taken to Phila. yesterday in Bucks Co. Rescue Squad ambulance to have a brace fitted.

**HAS PNEUMONIA**

Mr. Rodell, of Parkland, was removed to Abington Hospital for treatment for pneumonia yesterday. He was transported in Bucks Co. Rescue Squad ambulance.

**DENNIS MCGEE**

Dennis McGee died at his home, 636 Pine street, this morning, following a lengthy illness.

**Bristol Woman Dies In Hospital at Trenton**

Mrs. Maria Nicola DiCarlo, wife of the late Joseph DiCarlo, died in St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, N. J., early this morning. She had been ill for a long period of time. Mrs. DiCarlo made her home here for many years.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Papotto, Bristol; two sons, Anthony DiCarlo, Bristol, and John DiCarlo, of Trenton; and two brothers, James and Louis DiTullio, of Bristol.

**Three From This Area Attend Bi-Co. Meeting**

Three from this area attended the December luncheon meeting of Montgomery - Bucks Council of American Legion Auxiliaries held at Willow Grove on Wednesday. Those making the journey were: Mrs. Robert Clark, Jr., Bristol; and Mrs. Harold H. Detmer and mother, of Cornwells Heights.

A Christmas party was in order, with exchange of gifts and singing of carols. Welcome was extended by Francis Kelly, 1st vice-commander of Willow Grove Post, American Legion.

Elmer Leddon, 9th District Commander, reported that two new posts have been organized and four others are in process of organization in the district. Conshohocken Post has been organized with 142 members.

Mrs. Harriet Reeves, of Willow Grove, presided, with remarks made by eastern director Mrs. Arthur Yealey, Philadelphia. Mrs. P. L. Haldeman, Willow Grove, who is Coatesville Hospital chairman for the council, made a plea for more candy money. The council donated 48 pounds of candy to the hospitalized men last month.

Mrs. Butler, of Doylestown, urged members to write their congressmen asking support of the National Youth armed service training program.

**Returned Veterans Are Feted by I. O. O. F. Lodge**

Hopkins Lodge, No. 87, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, last evening entertained at a turkey dinner the following members, who are returned service men:

Maurice Wildman, Ernest Helings, Melvin Cox, William Downing, Kenneth Clifton, Charles Sloutter, Warren Bilger, William Moore, Ellis Comfort, Cyril Heaton, William Hess, Jenkins Ott, Wilbur Albright, Jr.

Covers were laid for 45. The invocation was asked by the Rev. I. L. Clark. The lodge honored two members with a past grand's jewel. On behalf of the lodge, Howard Smoyer presented one to Harry McCoy and W. E. Preston Haas, deputy grand master of Pennsylvania, presented one to Cyril Heaton. A number of interesting experiences were told by the guests of the evening.

Arthur Bolton and his entertainment committee received three cheers for their fine work.

**FRASER AND ROWELL NUPTIALS PERFORMED**

**Rev. Wm. Carroll Performs Evening Ceremony In Harriman Church**

**RECEPTION IS HELD**

Mr. John A. Fraser, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fraser, 1606 Farragut avenue, took as his bride last evening at five o'clock in Harriman Methodist Church, Miss Rachel G. Rowell, of Laurel, Miss. The Rev. William Carroll officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by Mr. George Pollack, of Cleveland street, was attired in a white gown and wore a veil. The maid of honor, Miss Helen Boccardo, Cleveland street, was costumed in gold tone; and the bridesmaid, Miss Dorothy Pollack, Cleveland street, in aqua.

Mr. Albert Boccardo, Cleveland street, was best man; with Mr. Leo McGroarty, of Kingston, as usher. A reception was held at eight o'clock in Mutual Aid Hall. Mr. Fraser and bride, who are spending a few days in New York City, will reside at 1606 Farragut avenue.

**PHYSICIAN TO LOCATE HERE**

Dr. Thomas S. Fannin, Bradford, has leased a suite of offices from Warren J. Talbot in the building formerly occupied by Dr. J. Fred Wagner's hospital. This building will be known in the future as the Medical Arts Building. Dr. Fannin is a graduate of Penn State College and Hahnemann Medical College. He has been honorably discharged from the U. S. Army Medical Corps and previously practiced at Bradford. He expects to open his offices here January 1st.

**IN HOSPITAL**

Samuel Williams, Dorrance St., was removed to the Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, yesterday by Bucks Co. Rescue Squad.

**PHILA. WOMAN ASKS FOR CUSTODY OF HER TWO CHILDREN**

Practical Nurse Desires To Take Boy and Girl To Her Own Home

**FATHER AT TREVOSE**

**Final Disposition To Be Made at Session of Argument Court**

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 14.—A hearing in a habeas corpus proceeding was held before Judges Hiram H. Keller and Calvin S. Boyer, this week, in the case of Mrs. Winifred G. Harding, of Philadelphia. Mrs. Harding seeks custody of her children, Dorothy, 15, and Samuel Russell, 14.

The court then directed that the children return to the home of their father at Trevoese pending the time the case is heard in argument court when a final decision will be given. Judges Keller and Boyer advised the children's mother to become better acquainted with the children, and to prepare a home for them in Philadelphia as she states she plans. She was informed that if these things are done the court will be more likely to grant her custody of the children.

The children have been in the custody of the petitioner's divorced husband, Armand R. Harding, of Trevoese. The Hardings separated about 13 years ago and were divorced in September, 1944, in Philadelphia. The divorce was obtained by Mrs. Harding, on grounds of cruelty and desertion.

Harding was in court with the two children, his attorney, Webster Achey, Doylestown, and Harding's present wife, Edna Cruise Harding, whom he married last Friday. The Commonwealth's case was handled by District Attorney Edward G. Blester.

The petitioner testified that she and her husband had separated and had gotten together again, but there was always trouble and that he beat her up several times.

Mrs. Harding, the petitioner, testified that her husband, an ice dealer in Siles, lived with Mrs. Edna Cruise in the Harding home at Siles, even during the time that she (the petitioner) lived there.

The petitioner, a practical nurse, now conducts an old folks boarding home in Philadelphia, where she

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**Old-Fashioned Christmas Party Most Enjoyable**

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 14.—An old-fashioned Christmas party was arranged by Richard W. Fechtenburg, of Eddington, and his committee, for the enjoyment of the members of Bucks County Real Estate Board



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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1945

### RISE IN OIL COSTS

Assurances continued to be  
issued that Americans will not be  
afflicted with a shortage of  
petroleum products in the near  
future, but indications are that  
gasoline, etc., will be distributed  
at constantly rising prices. Oil is  
becoming harder and more ex-  
pensive to find.

In 1937 the average cost of  
drilling a well down to the oil was  
\$26,183. By 1940 this had  
increased only to \$27,182. But by  
1944 the figure had shot up to  
\$37,000. Some wells are sunk to  
13,000 feet and cost \$150,000 to  
\$200,000. Some shallow wells  
cost much less than the average  
figure. In the most recent oil  
boom—that at Rangeley, Colo-  
rado—costs of drilling are re-  
ported to be tremendous. Be-  
cause of adverse living conditions,  
wages are higher than ever be-  
fore paid in the oil industry. But  
production has reached 12,000  
barrels a day and 800 additional  
wells are to be drilled.

Higher drilling costs are offset  
to some extent by the circum-  
stance that in earlier days 70 to  
80 per cent of the oil was lost  
but today, as a result of research  
and improved practices, recovery  
from pools leaves not more than  
30 to 40 per cent of the oil in the  
ground after the wells have been  
pumped. No doubt recovery will  
gain still further in efficiency.

More efficient methods of ex-  
tracting gasoline from crude oil  
also have tended to keep prices  
to the consumer down. But with  
drilling costs climbing sharply, no  
conceivable economies will avert  
higher costs of the finished prod-  
uct.

### A PARTNER'S SHARE

In World War II, naval avia-  
tion played a dominant role in  
nearly every major battle fought  
at sea. Under the new plan of  
organization announced by Secre-  
tary Forrestal the Navy has final-  
ly given the representatives of air  
power a correspondingly import-  
ant share of the service's top  
commands.

There are six key positions in  
the office of the chief of naval  
operations—a vice chief and five  
deputy chiefs. Under the new  
set-up three of the six posts will  
be filled by naval aviators and  
this will give them an equal op-  
portunity to present the air power  
point of view.

In addition, Mr. Forrestal  
promises that flying men are to  
be given top fleet commands. Ad-  
miral John H. Towers, the  
Navy's No. 1 aviator, is eventual-  
ly to relieve Admiral Raymond  
A. Spruance as commander-in-  
chief of the Pacific Fleet. Vice  
Admiral Marc A. Mitscher, who  
commanded carrier operations in  
the Pacific with dazzling success,  
is scheduled to take over the  
Eighth Fleet, based in the Atlan-  
tic, after his present tour of duty  
as deputy chief of naval opera-  
tions for air.

Famous geologist says the na-  
tion's coal resources would last  
seven centuries even if John  
Lewis dropped dead.

So-called world powers have  
one common objective—a "loan"  
of several billions from Uncle  
Sam.

## "White Gifts" Are To Be Given To Mission

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meeting in the Social Hall, Mrs.  
John Wilkins and Mrs. Ethelbert  
Dicks to be hostesses.

**Edgely Union Church**  
The Rev. A. Britton Peterson,  
pastor: 9:30 a. m., Sunday School;  
7:30 p. m., candlelight service.  
Christmas carols will be sung by  
the congregation, sermon by the  
pastor "The Lights Are On."

**Newportville Community Church—  
Presbyterian**  
The Rev. Gerald Ramaker, pas-  
tor: Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.; C.  
Barnley White, superintendent;  
morning worship, 11:30; Y. P. C. Y.  
and Junior Fellowship, seven p. m.  
Sunday School Christmas party  
in the church basement, Dec. 18th  
at eight p. m.

**South Langhorne Gospel Church**  
Grace Gospel Church, South  
Langhorne, the Rev. William J.  
Oxenford, pastor: Sunday School,  
10 a. m.; morning service, 11  
o'clock, theme "Christ, The Rejected  
Stone" (concluding message of  
series); young people's meeting,  
seven o'clock; evening service, at  
eight o'clock, "The Rich Young  
Ruler's Epitaph" will be the sub-  
ject.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday eve-  
ning at eight o'clock.

**South Langhorne Lutheran Church**  
The Evangelical Lutheran Church  
of the Redeemer, South Langhorne,  
the Rev. W. S. Heist, pastor: Sun-  
day School, 10:30 a. m.; the service,  
7:30 p. m.; Catechetical instruc-  
tion, 6:45 p. m.

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The Rev. Arthur D. Sargis, pas-  
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mas festival will be held in the  
church house on December 21st at  
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**Croydon Lutheran Church**  
St. Luke's Lutheran Church,  
State road and Excelsior avenue,  
Croydon, the Rev. T. Kohlmeier,  
pastor: Service will be conducted  
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School and Bible classes, 9:45;  
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ers may conspire to restrain commerce, as a power in the company and the public are exempt from the law, an strike against the orders of the government itself, and all government can do is to seize the property of the employers. They blockade commodities, like appliances, from entering the city like New York, thus depriving consumers to pay double prices for goods in other parts of the country. If a telephone company tried to destroy radio communications, it would run foul of the law. Pettrillo in the field of music compel a competitor to pay tribute for the right to exist. Others can be dragged off their wagons and their wagons over in the ditch unless they pay unnecessary "help," and the Court blesses the extortion although not themselves in a labor dispute, workers

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**"A BOY ON A BICYCLE"**

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strategically we lost the war that day—lost it while the boy on the bicycle pedaled along with a warning fated not to arrive till after the crisis and the opportunity alike were past.

One of the prime factors of Allied success in the World War, General Marshall makes painfully clear, was the failure of our enemies to exploit fully their early victories.

This alone gave us time to win.

Not by vigilance, not by preparedness, not by alertness and dependability in high and trusted places, but by the blood of this generation and the earnings of boys and girls yet unborn we purchased victory at a price incredibly and heart-breakingly dear.

Victory was won by other boys, distant cousins of the lad on the bicycle, who rode in tanks and jeeps and 'gators and airplanes and PT boats and all the other vehicles of Mars; boys who became too horribly familiar with bombs to stop to watch them fall; boys who rode too often down the lane that led to the Valley of the Shadow of Death.

There is the clue to the riddle of Pearl Harbor; it is a mystery of a great, proud and self-reliant people so befuddled by conceit and arrogance in high places that a boy-on-a-bicycle response to vast emergency became possible.

The leader of this nation was fond of saying in those days that America had a rendezvous with destiny. But when destiny called, who went forth as our emissary to parley with danger and opportunity?

A boy on a bicycle!

Imagination could provide no more fitting true-bill against the ineptitude and day-dreaming of our national leadership of those days than its constant use of radio for politics, but its reliance, when national security, peace and welfare were at stake, on a boy with a bicycle!

The political heirs of that regime now rattle in jobs too big for them; unmindful once again of the warnings which Fate is sending scarcely bothering to put them in code; dreaming the same old rose-tinted dreams of the past—while America drifts unalarmed along a course that winds toward collapse, ruin and desolation.

Much more than a trial of persons living or dead, the Pearl Harbor inquiry is a trial of the American people.

So they deserve salvation?

No: Not if they are content with the apostles of arrogance, self-complacency and self-sufficiency in their high offices.

Yes: If the American people themselves are self-reliant, sturdy, and determined to cleave to the historic first-principles of sound financial and political economy.

People in life usually get approximately what they deserve. A race which could be fooled for eight years by the specious glitter of the New Deal got perhaps what they had earned when, on December 7, 1941, there trundled along the Pearl Harbor roads with a far-too-late warning the Japs were at War . . .

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A few highlights of the Bucks County WCTU executive meeting held at the home of Mrs. LeRoy Nixon, Newtown, were given, with reports of the award of a prize to Bristol union for attaining the "Standard of Excellence." Only two such awards were given in Bucks County.

The women went on record as being opposed to compulsory military training. Investigation of requirements for operating drinking places in Bristol was decided upon. Gifts of plants and cards were sent to "shut-in" members.

A reading, "The Voice of the Living Christmas Tree," was given by Mrs. Walter James.

An exchange of gifts was enjoyed and refreshments served by the hostesses. Twenty-four were present to enjoy the hospitality at the Keene Home.

### Today's Quiet Moment

By Rev. Richard R. Gay  
Pastor  
Hulmeville Methodist Church

O Lord, our God, we desire to feel Thee near us in spirit and in body at this time. We know that in Thee we live and move and have our being, but we are cast down and easily disquieted, and we wander in many a sad wilderness where we lost the conscious experience of Thy presence. Yet the deepest yearning of our hearts is unto Thee. As the heart panteth after the waterbrooks, so pant our souls after Thee, O God. Nothing less than Thyself can still the hunger or quench the thirst with which Thou hast inspired us. Power of our souls! enter Thou into them and fit them for Thyself, making them pure with Christ's purity, living and lovable with His love. Amen.

(From the works of Samuel McComb)

### \*\*\*\*\* In a Personal Way - - -

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. - - -

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To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony. Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Runyan and daughter, Mrs. William Taylor, Adelfield street, left on Wednesday for Naples, Fla., where they will end the winter.

Mrs. William Kershaw, Swain street, returned after a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Staff t. and Mrs. H. Melvin Fry, in Mississippi.

Miss Dorothy Keers, Trenton avenue, has been ill at her home since Tuesday.

John Snowden, Dayton, O., is ending this week with Joseph motti, Pond street.

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Mrs. Charles Hoover, Philadelphia, was a guest during the past week of Mrs. Fred Pfauher, Third avenue.

Mrs. Maud Gallagher and family have moved from Pine street to Buckley street.

Walter Price, Mo. M. M. 3/c, received his honorable discharge in New York on Monday and returned to his home on Radcliffe street. He has been in Trinidad and South America for the past 20 months.

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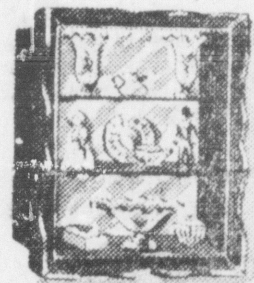
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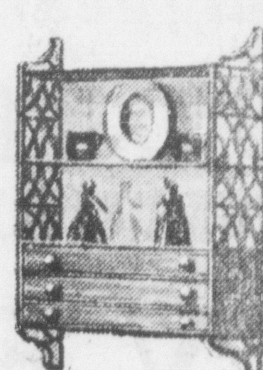
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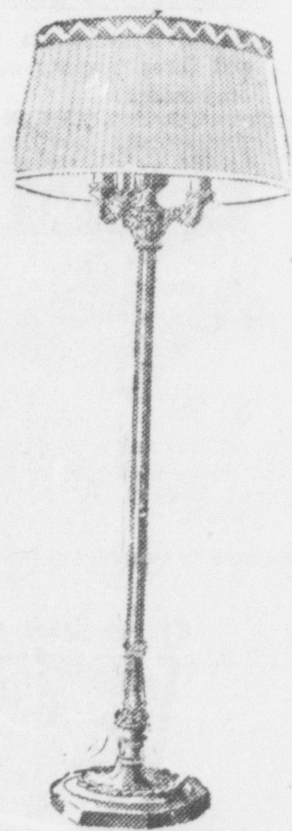
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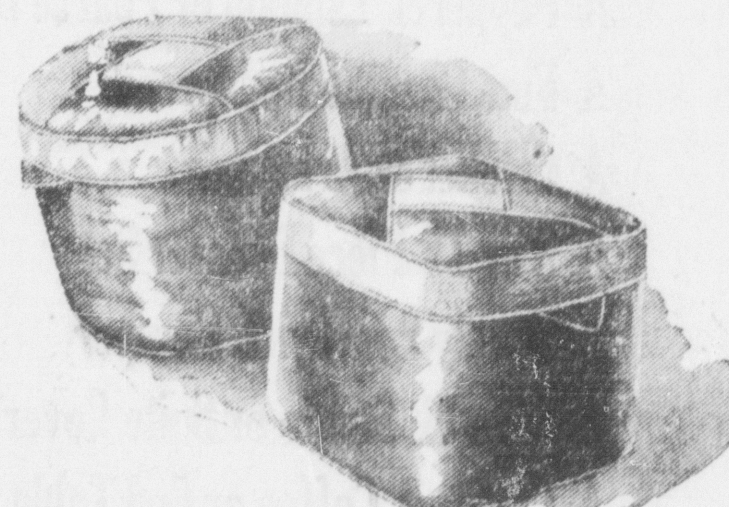
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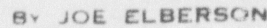
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